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## PRESIDENT WILL NOT INTERFERE

It Is Said That Wilson Feels the Country Will Be Satisfied With Its Necessity

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, Jan. 18—It was stated officially today that President Wilson was not even considering interfering with the fuel restriction order issued Wednesday by Federal Fuel Administrator Garfield, as he felt that the country would be satisfied with its necessity.

Twenty-three of the largest steel plants in the country were notified today that they may continue operation if they run to one hundred per cent capacity on orders for steel ship

plates for the navy and the Emergency Fleet Corporation.

### THE WEATHER

Forecast for Portsmouth and vicinity—Fair and warmer tonight and Saturday.  
Sun Rises..... 7.09  
Sun Sets..... 4.41  
Length of Day..... 9.32  
High Tide..... 3.14 am, 3.38 pm  
Moon Sets..... 11.23 pm  
Light Automobile Lamps at..... 5.11 pm

## NEWPORT MAN COMMENDED FOR BRAVERY

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, Jan. 18—Secretary of the Navy Daniels today commended for bravery Chief Gunner's Mate Ray Nye, who jumped overboard from a transport at sea and rescued a drowning man. Nye's home is in Newport, R. I.

## SHIPBUILDING PLANT NOTES

Frank D. Nardini with his staff of cooks have arrived to open the big restaurant. A car load of beef and other supplies have arrived.

R. L. Denning writes that he has assumed his new duties with the big shell plant in New York.

Government Superintendent Fred A. Jones is in Boston on business. Delightful weather for out of door work.

### NOTICE.

A few more trimmed hats for \$2.98, also some at less price. It will pay you to call and see them.

MISS E. M. NILES.

Doesn't look like any skating on the playgrounds this winter.

## CONGRESS RESENTFUL AT GARFIELD

Senator Smith Believes "The Senate Should Rise and Clip Wings of Those Who Seek to Exercise Authority Which was Never Intended"

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, Jan. 18—When congress assembled today attacks on the fuel restriction order burst forth anew mingled with resentment that the fuel administrator had ignored its resolution asking for delay in putting the order into effect.

Senators described themselves as being in a state of "impotent indignation." "All this chaos is shameful," declared Senator Smith, Republican, of Michigan. "The senate should rise and clip the wings of those who seek to exercise such authority which was never intended to be given."

A letter from Dr. Garfield dated today, received by Senator Smith of Georgia, stated that the ruling "does not apply to newspapers or other industries operated by the use of hydro-electric power."

Attacks of the fuel restriction order blazed up in the house again yesterday, as well as in the senate. Representative Snyder of New York denouncing it said that the President had made a fatal error in permitting

Mr. Garfield to issue the order which he said, meant utter chaos, want and suffering throughout the entire east.

A supplementary list adding to the number of industries exempted from the fuel order was in preparation today. Most of the plants included in the list have been notified that they may continue operations as usual, but it appeared doubtful whether the list would be made public since the fuel administration feared that it would be swamped with requests from other industries.

Some of the industries notified of their exemption from the orders were steel plants, woolen mills, turning out goods for the army and navy, and some domestic utilities including ice plants. A correction issued by the fuel administration disclosed the fact that most of the plants producing war munitions, including virtually all gun factories, powder plants and steel manufacturing concerns were included in the exemption. Also every sort of food handling, manufacturing of distributing agency is exempted.

## BUSINESS ADJUSTING ITSELF

Storrow Gives Saloons Permission to Remain Open on Monday Holidays--Schools and Plants Not Using Fuel Exempt From Garfield Order

(By Associated Press)  
Boston, Jan. 18—Business in New England today was trying to adjust itself to the new conditions resulting from the federal fuel restriction order and subsequent modification. It was estimated that three-quarters

of the industrial machinery had been shut down last night but some of the exempted classes working on war munitions whose managers had been in doubt where they stood, resumed work.

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## NOT A BUSY PERIOD IN TRANSFERS OF LOCAL REAL ESTATE

Little Buying and Selling During the Month of Dec.

The following real estate transfers for this city during the month of December have been recorded at the tax assessors' office.

Lydia E. Jones to Ernest G. Hall, house and land on Richards avenue.  
John Pender to Fernando W. Hartford, half interest in Jackson and Buckminster fields.  
Seymour M. Elliott to Joseph T. Elliott, third undivided land and building, Maplewood avenue.  
William L. Tobey to John G. Tobey,

house and land, Pickering street.

Annie P. Phillips to William L. Phillips, buildings and land, Thornton street.

Wallace Nutting to Wallace Nutting Incorporated, Framingham, Mass., buildings and land, Mechanic street.

Florence M. deRochemont to John Knight Dore, house and land, Bennett street.

Portsmouth Building Association to Allen C. deRochemont, house and land, Aldrich road.

Elizabeth S. Harrison to John E. F. Harrison, buildings and land, Sherburne road.

Annie M. Washburn to James J. Morrison, house and land, Hanover street.

Estate James M. Goodrich to Alice M. Colliton, house, buildings and land, Bennett street.

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# THE ELKS CHARITY BALL !

Will be held on TUESDAY, JANUARY 29, instead of MONDAY, JANUARY 28, Owing to the fact that MONDAY is one of the FUEL HOLIDAYS when all HALLS MUST BE CLOSED. Remember this is for the Benefit of the

## Red Cross and Organized Charities.

## BOMB SENT CALIFORNIA'S GOVERNOR

San Francisco, Jan. 15.—A bomb addressed to Gov. William D. Stephens' mansion at Sacramento has been intercepted at the ferry postoffice here, it became known today. The package contained several sticks of dynamite. The executive mansion was damaged Dec. 17 last by an explosion of dynamite.

A postal employee, opening the bundle to discover whether it had been classified wrongly, discovered the dynamite and a clock arrangement to explode the sticks.

The explosion at the Governor's home in December occurred late at night. Gov. Stephens and members of his household being asleep upstairs at the time. Nobody was injured.

A police investigation following that explosion resulted in the arrest of 55 alleged members of the Industrial Workers of the World, who are being held in Sacramento on charges of the espionage act.

## U-BOAT CAPT. SAYS STATEMENT WAS FALSE

London, Jan. 15.—Baron von Spiegel and Zu Pecklesheim, commander of the German submarine U-202, who wrote the widely circulated narrative of a voyage of that undersea boat, has been a prisoner in England for some time, it became known today.

von Spiegel, who in his book, said he himself had seen British hospital ships carrying arms and munitions, admitted to the British authorities that he never had seen anything of this kind.

## SAYS PEACE IN SIGHT

A Canadian Port, Jan. 15.—Captain C. B. Cockburn of Hamilton, Ont., who returned today from the western front, expressed the opinion that the end of the war was in sight.

"The heaviest fighting the world has ever known will be seen before the end of another six months," he declared, "and after that the war will soon cease. If the Germans fail to break through our lines, as I believe they will, Germany will offer peace terms that the allies will accept." Captain Cockburn had been overseas since the first days of the war.

The vessel which brought Captain Cockburn carried about 30 other Canadian officers, many of them wounded. In the number was Commander J. Falls of the royal flying corps, who has a record of bringing down 20 German airplanes on the fronts in France and Belgium and who has been awarded a military cross for his exploits.

## EXETER

Exeter, Jan. 15.—The war savings committee for Exeter has been appointed as follows: Postmaster Thomas Smith, chairman; Frank H. Dana, secretary; Mrs. S. Brooks, superintendent of schools, publicity agent; Prof. William A. Francis, John Templeton, Dr. Lewis Perry, principal of the Phillips Exeter academy, Mrs. Harriet C. Burlingame, Miss Katharine O'Neil, Rev. P. J. Scott, Thomas P. McLaughlin, John H. Symonds, Lawrence B. Hawes, Albertus T. Dingley, Stewart E. Rowe, Miss Sadie L. Swain, Miss Laura T. Manix, Mrs. George End, Rev. Victor M. Haughton, Charles S. Bates, Chester D. Hatch, William B. Folsom, John H. McKim, Harlan M. Blase, Camille Deaconoff, Edward H. Wentworth, Mrs. Arthur J. Conner, Mrs. William J. Rowe, Alfred Higgins, Mrs. Joseph A. Frame, Miss

Annie Flanigan, Miss Evelyn D. Hudson, Walter S. Peaslee, John Q. Adams, Howard A. Ross, Corliss Lamont, Walter Kucharski, Zell London, Frank W. Taylor, Fred A. Moore, Willard K. Tozier and J. Herbert Hiscok. A meeting is to be held in the Smith hall on Friday evening, and State Chairman Allen Holmes of Concord will speak at a later date.

Town Clerk Fred S. Fallowes has drawn an additional petit juror to report at the superior court house on Jan. 23, Clinton Hatch and Albert Langley.

A union meeting of the Thursday club of the Phillips church and the First Parish circle was held at the vestry of the First church Thursday afternoon.

Rev. Dr. James W. Dixler, the new pastor of the First Congregational church, will commence his duties there on Saturday evening, when he will conduct the prayer meeting. His first sermon will be preached on Sunday morning.

Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue B. O. Blakham will be in Exeter again on Friday and Tuesday of next week at the Union Bank for filing of income tax returns.

The first week of sales of the war savings and thrift stamps in the public schools amounted to \$202.23, the greatest amount being reported at the high school, which was \$52. There is much rivalry among the different schools to turn in the highest sum.

## KEYES WIRES

Concord, Jan. 15.—Burns P. Holman, local fuel director, after receiving Thursday afternoon orders from Washington in regard to the closing of industries for five days beginning tomorrow, announced that until this point is cleared up he will not ask for the suspension of business in shops and factories using winter power to generate their power.

The office of Governor Henry W. Keyes at the state house was flooded today with requests that he interfere in behalf of various industries. The governor this afternoon sent a telegram to President Wilson saying in part:

"I earnestly ask for reconsideration of ruling on closing manufacturing plants in New Hampshire. Our larger plants have a good supply of coal on hand and have a very large water power."

United States Senator Henry F. Hollis, who was at home here, sent the following telegram to the President: "Concord Board of Trade protests against application of Garfield's shut-down order to New Hampshire. Our industries are run by water power almost exclusively. They are making munitions and army and navy supplies. Water passing idle factories to the sea is an inexcusable waste."

"New Hampshire people are not willing to go hungry to comply with an order that helps to lose the war. In most industries some fuel must be used to prevent freezing. A small amount of additional fuel will allow these industries to run full time."

## NO FLOUR

## IN CUBA

An Atlantic Port, Jan. 15.—Reports of a serious shortage of flour and breadstuffs in Cuba were confirmed by passengers arriving here yesterday on a steamship from Havana. At the time the steamer sailed, the passengers said, there was not a pound of white flour in Havana. Crackers have recently sold as high as one dollar a pound, the passengers asserted, and bread riots are threatened.

## IT WAS A FULL MOON

"Does the moon remind you of anything?" he asked sentimentally, thinking of their courtship days. "Yes," said his wife. "What?" he asked. "You," she said "on club nights."

## BAD COLD? TAKE 'CASCARETS' FOR BOWELS TONIGHT

They're fine! Liven your liver and bowels and clear your head.

No headache, sour stomach, bad cold or constipation by morning.

Get a 10-cent box.

Colds—whether in the head or any part of the body—are quickly overcome by urging the liver to action and keeping the bowels free of poison. Take Cascarets tonight and you will wake up with a clear head and your cold will be gone. Cascarets work while you sleep; they cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the constipated waste matter and poison from the bowels.

Remember the quickest way to get rid of colds is one or two Cascarets at night to cleanse the system. Get a 10-cent box at any drug store. Don't forget the children. They relish this Candy Cathartic and it is often all that is needed to drive a cold from their little systems.

Granite State citizen is now head of a shipbuilding company. He is president of the Lone Star Shipbuilding Co. of Beaumont, Texas. His concern has had its plant in operation for some months and already has some \$500,000 ships nearly fit for machinery. They have contracts for eight ships, all to be built of wood. Beaumont, Texas, where the plant is located, is one of the water front and has a fine harbor, and the forests in that section with their great trees produce the lumber that goes into the ships. Col. Leighton states that it can be secured and placed in his shipyard in the matter of a few hours. He has had no trouble in securing labor; his skilled workmen are white, while his laborers are colored and natives of the section where the yard is located.

## UNIVERSITY ESTABLISHED BEHIND LINES

(By Associated Press) Canadian Headquarters in France, Jan. 15.—A Canadian division has established a university behind the fighting line. This will hold its classes in such places as brigade divisional schools and Y. M. C. A. huts.

It has among its senate and staff men of recognized academic standing throughout the Dominion. There will be lectures on subjects selected to equip men on active service for greater efficiency in business, the professions, agriculture, and other great industries of the Dominion. The mode of operation is three-fold, including:

Lectures to large groups, dealing with elite and imperial topics or looking forward to duties and opportunities for the future.

Classes for smaller groups, taught by experienced teachers in each unit throughout the division. Private instruction for more advanced students, with recognition and credit on their return to Canada for work accomplished.

Another aim of the university is to have prepared during the period of mobilization an organization and staff devoted to its attention to education of the soldiers during the interval that may elapse between conclusion of peace and return to Canada.

## Salts in Hot Water Clears Pimples Skin

Says we must make kidneys clean the blood, and pimples disappear.

Pimples, sores and boils usually result from toxins, poisons and impurities which are generated in the bowels and then absorbed into the blood through the very ducts which should absorb only nourishment to sustain the body.

It is the function of the kidneys to filter impurities from the blood and cast them out in the form of urine, but in many instances the bowels create more toxins and impurities than the kidneys can eliminate; then the blood uses the skin pores as the next best means of getting rid of these impurities which often break out all over the skin in the form of pimples.

The surest way to clear the skin of these eruptions, says a noted authority, is to get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Judd Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of hot water each morning before breakfast for one week. This will prevent the formation of toxins in the bowels. It also stimulates the kidneys to normal activity, thus coaxing them to filter the blood of impurities and clearing the skin of pimples.

Judd Salts is inexpensive, harmless, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice combined with lithia. Here you have a pleasant effervescent drink which usually makes pimples disappear; cleanses the blood and is excellent for the kidneys as well.

## RABBITS ARE VERY SCARCE IN ENGLAND

London, Jan. 15.—Contrary to anticipation, the meat situation is not improving. Today's supplies at the Smithfield market were lighter than ever and two-thirds of the market shops were closed. Poultry again is scarce and no rabbits have arrived in the market since Tuesday. The scarcity of rabbits is due partly to the weather and partly to the fact that farmers are dissatisfied with the price fixed by the food controller.

In Bermuda alone 50,000 rabbits have been placed in cold storage in the hope that the price for them will be raised.

## NEVER SATISFIED

When the roses grace the plain, and the smoke has rolled away, We'll be wishing once again For a chance to shovel snow.

—Boston Transcript.

A woman from Alaska, Mrs. Ida Sprague Lilly, who has lived alone on a deserted island for six weeks, considers New York city the loneliest place she ever encountered.

## HOLD DOVER MEN FOR GRAND JURY

State Has Evidence That They Planned to Burn Place for Insurance.

Following the fire at Dover on Wednesday and the arrest of George Skallies and Anton Abram, proprietors of a pool room, where the fire started, both men were held in the municipal court for the grand jury at Dover on Tuesday, charged with arson.

Both men had counsel and pleaded not guilty to the charge but offered no defense. The state had an array of circumstantial evidence to show that they had planned to burn the place in order to collect an insurance for a larger amount than their outfit was worth.

Night Patrolman Frank H. Tuttle testified that he had forced his way into the pool room half a dozen times during the past month after midnight to shut the drafts of the stove which was red hot, with all drafts wide open each time, and that on the night of the fire he found a like condition, but the door was fastened so he could not get in. Both the police and Fire Chief James Smith, warned the men repeatedly against leaving their stove filled with coal and with drafts wide open.

George E. Stevens stated that he wrote a \$500 insurance policy on the property of the two men and that they wanted a larger policy, also that he had recently told them that he would cancel the policy unless they obeyed the orders of Chief Smith. A change was made in the location of the stove and the policy was not cancelled.

Alfred Hixon who kept a saloon next door to the mine parlor, testified that last week Skallies offered to sell the place to him for \$400, saying he had just lost \$250 at gambling, and wanted to sell out.

Witnesses testified to seeing the men enter the place after midnight and leave the vicinity at 1.15 a. m., less than two hours before the fire was discovered by the police. All testimony was corroborated. The schedule of the property owned by the men which they gave the police after their arrest, was introduced and showed a total value of \$315.

## TRYING TO SAVE REST OF BRIDGE

Cashman Brothers Have Crew at Hampton River; Wrecked Section Made Fast by Cables.

Cashman Brothers of Newburyport, leading contractors in this section of the country, who are at present engaged in the extensive improvements at the plant of the Rockingham County Light and Power Co. in this city, have a force of workmen at the Hampton River bridge making an effort to check further damage to the structure.

It is feared that when the ice now choked in the river above the bridge, disengaged, more of the structure will be swept away.

Twenty workmen are engaged on the bridge and the wreckage of the section torn away has been made fast by cables, and an attempt is being made to guard against further damage by construction of supports.

There is more ice in the river than there has been in any winter for the past 15 years.

## YORK MEN TO RAISE MAIL CAR.

Frank Ellis of York has the contract to remove the mail car from Brimont Harbor and place it on the rails. He has a force of men on the job.

The Portsmouth Herald publishes the local news when it is new.

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Loans and Discounts	\$365,431.91	Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
U. S. Bonds for circulation	108,250.00	Surplus	30,000.00
Deposits for Postal Savings	10,000.00	Earnings, less expenses and taxes	13,733.02
Other Bonds	146,650.00	National Bank Notes	99,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds	76,000.00	Deposits	615,826.17
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	3,900.00		
Bank Building	30,000.00		
Deposit with U. S. Treas.	5,600.00		
Cash	113,327.23		
	\$858,559.19		\$858,559.19

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# "COURT MARTIAL" A DESERTER

## Local War Board Try a Russian Who Was Classed as a Deserter--Other Business of Board.

The local war board held their first "court martial" case on Thursday when a deserter from Camp Devens was given a hearing before the board.

Christopher Sarafko of 7 Spring street, Newmarket, was the prisoner and he was arrested by orders of the local board by Chief of Police Matthews of Newmarket and brought here.

Sarafko was in the draft from Lawrence, and he was called for the physical examination and failed to show up. He was under the old rule immediately inducted into the army and his name sent to Camp Devens and when he failed to show up he was classed as a deserter.

Through the Adjutant General's office of this state he was located in Newmarket and the local board were notified to secure him and try him for desertion.

He appeared Thursday with an interpreter and the board were unable to understand either the interpreter or the prisoner, and it was not until several had been tried that his brand of Russian could be understood.

The board found that his delinquency was not willful and it was through ignorance. He was, however, given the physical examination by Dr. Fender and found to be physically unfit also. Under these circumstances the board sent him home to await the result of their report to the Adjutant General's office.

J. H. Winslow who under the old

rule was classed as a deserter for not responding to his call for physical examination has been located in the Navy at Newport, where he entered last July and he has been cleared of the charge.

The board are busy now going over the list of people who have failed to send in their questionnaires and there are about 176 missing from 2164 sent out. There are a great many of these that have been given an extension of time, as they are either in the navy away and had not received their blanks. In all cases people on the list even if known to be in the army or navy, must send back their questionnaires, as only those who have been sent to Camp Devens through the draft are exempt. There will however be a considerable number who will come under the rule regarding failure to answer and their names will be handed to the police with instruction to arrest them.

The members of the board on Thursday received bronze badges which they are required to wear. They are small and very neat in the shape of a shield and with the following inscription: "Special Service U. S."

The following appeals for industrial classifications have been forwarded to the Adjutant General's office for decision: Seth Tepp, Robert H. Gowen, L. E. Wadleigh, Charles D. Benjamin, C. H. Bock, H. W. Combs, C. H. Bowker.

## AFTER BRITISH RECRUITS IN THIS CITY

Lieut. Pierre Chevalier of the British-Canadian recruiting office at Manchester, comes to Portsmouth seeking recruits for the British and Canadian forces, from the people of those allied countries. He will be in this city for a few days and is making his headquarters at Rockingham Hotel where prospective recruits can see him.

The British-Canadian recruiting mission to New Hampshire and Vermont has headquarters in the Pickering building, 215 Elm street, Manchester, and officers attached to the station have been touring the two states the past few weeks seeking recruits who are British subjects and also those who claimed exemption from the American draft as citizens of either Great Britain or Canada.

It is for the purpose of interviewing these men who are of eligible military age; that the lieutenant is in Portsmouth. All the subjects of Great Britain who are of military age are listed at the Manchester headquarters and have been notified by mail that they are liable for service. At least 75 recruits are expected from this city.

He is prepared to see these men and send them to their officer in Manchester to undergo medical examination, to decide whether they are fit for active service or not.

He would like to call attention to the fact that this is the last opportunity of enlisting as volunteers, as there is no question of doubt that a measure will be passed in Congress whereby British subjects will be told to either enlist in the American army or go back from whence they came.

Lieut. Chevalier is back in America after seventeen months of the hardest kind of service at the front. He enlisted as a private when the first Canadian contingent went over and has been promoted for services to his present rank. He was in the first of the German gas attacks and was one of that wonderful Canadian army that held the Germans in check at Ypres and prevented their getting through to the coast.

He was wounded and while he was in the hospital in England that he was selected for the recruiting duty in this country. He is a modest talking and appearing gentleman, who talks interestingly of the work at the front from an impersonal angle, and relates a lot of amusing incidents of the life of the boys, although at times he strikes a serious vein and admits that it "was a perfect hell for a time."

He is to remain in this city until Sunday and hopes to secure a number of the recruits, and at the same time he states that it is probable the last opportunity for a volunteer service that there is only a matter of a short time when all men of the draft age, 21 to 46 in England and Canada, will be called to the colors through compulsory laws passed in this country.

He states that he has authority to enlist men for the infantry, for the inland water transports, known as "Kitchener's Navy," this is for duty on the canals back of the lines in France and for this he is taking men as carpenters, machinists, cooks etc. He is also taking men for the Royal Flying corps of cadets, but these men must have either a full high school or a college education. He is also taking a limited number of the engineer corps.

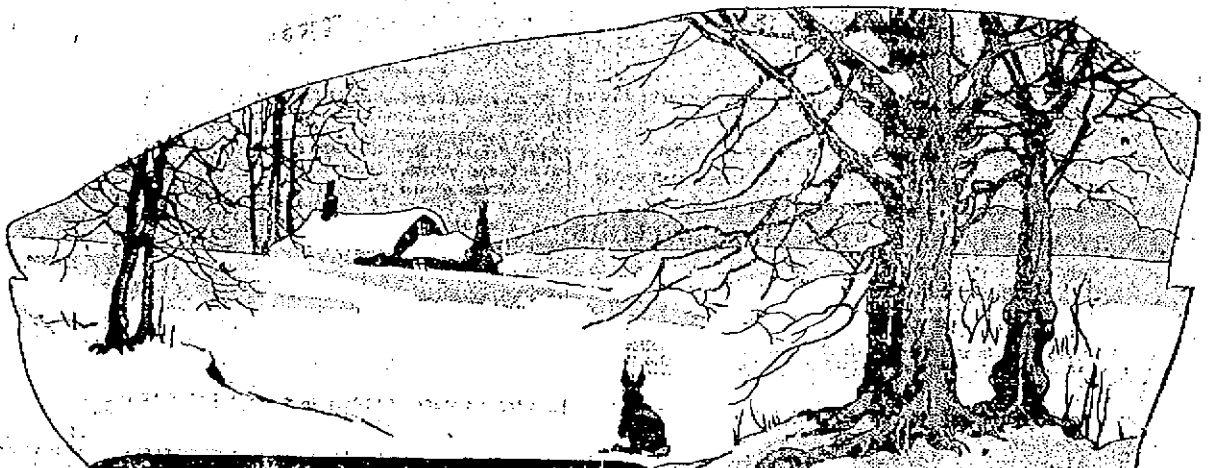
Lieut. Chevalier has with him two reels of official army pictures, one of actual going over the top and German trenches, just after they were taken by the Canadians.

## ENAMELED WARE IN DEMAND

New York, Jan. 17.—Some idea of the enormous demands which the war is making on the country's "peace" industries may be gained from the fact that of the total output of the American enameled, galvanized and tin ware utensils, more than one-fourth is now being diverted to military hospital and camp uses, according to officials of the Metalware Club. A particularly heavy demand for enameled ware in the hospitals is noted.

This observation is made from a canvass of some of the larger manufacturers of kitchen and other household wares, who employ thousands of men and women workers and whose output totals more than \$30,000,000 a year. They point out that scarcity of materials is practically the only barrier to maximum operations in the future. Government regulations for enameled, galvanized and tin ware utensils in almost every branch of army life are being received in increasing numbers. It is said to be a frequent recurrence for manufacturers to estimate on such requisitions as 200,000 tin plates, 20,000 dish pans, or 30,000 measures. Manufacturers predict that the present rate of twenty-five to thirty percent of their business for direct war uses will continue for many months to come.

Edward J. Kenney of Malden, Mass., who is "somewhere in France," had not heard from home since he had been there, and waited anxiously in line at the postoffice for a letter. At last his turn came and a letter was waiting, but when he opened it he found only a bill for \$2 from the city of Malden for his poll tax and an additional 20 cents for a summons.



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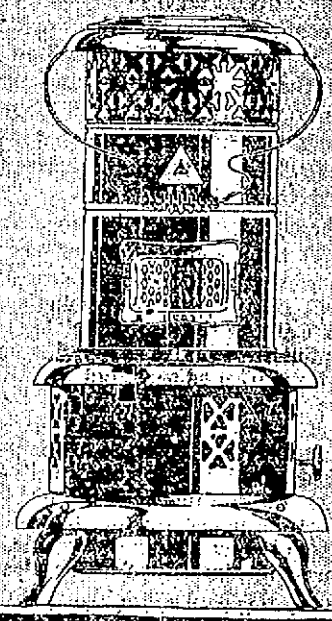
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Resources.

Loans and Other Securities.....	\$1,392,181.19
United States Bonds.....	688,750.00
Banking House and Fixtures.....	36,500.00
Cash, due from Banks, and U. S. Treasurer.....	358,179.97
	\$2,475,611.16

Liabilities.

Capital.....	\$150,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits.....	106,314.53
Circulation.....	150,000.00
Reserve Funds (Federal Reserve Bank).....	227,933.74
Deposits.....	1,841,362.89
	\$2,475,611.16

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## FIGHTING IN STREETS OF ODESSA

London, Jan. 17.—A pitched battle has occurred in the streets of Odessa between Ukrainian and Bolshevik troops, according to a dispatch received in Petrograd and forwarded by Reuters Limited. The Ukrainians held the theatre building and posted machine guns in near-by streets. The shooting soon spread throughout the city. The chief of the Bolshevik troops was wounded mortally.

A battleship and other warships in the harbor opened fire on the town. Accounts of the battle differed as to whether the Bolsheviks had taken the arsenal.

Break Conditions of Armistice  
London, Jan. 17.—The version of the incident that resulted in the arrest of Roumanian Minister Diamandi, given by the Petrograd correspondent of the Daily News, says that Roumanian troops surrounded a Russian regiment and with it some Austrians who were visiting the Russians, thus breaking the conditions of the armistice on the eastern front. The Roumanians stopped the Russian soldiers, disarmed the Russian soldiers and arrested the regimental committee.

The whole incident, the correspondent says, suggests a German agency. Because nothing would suit the Germans better than an excuse to break with Russia over a breach of the armistice instead of over an important point in the peace negotiations.

It is insisted by the correspondent that the visit of the allied and neutral diplomats to Premier Lenin constitutes a de facto recognition of the Bolshevik government. He says the general tone of the conversation at the meeting was friendly.

M. Rednev, mayor of Moscow, and leader of the Social Revolutionists, invited foreign journalists to meet him Tuesday for the purpose of obtaining support for his party. The conversation at the meeting, the correspondent of the Daily News says, confirmed his view that more is to be feared than gained from a replacement of the Bolsheviks by the Social Revolutionists.

The Social Revolutionists, Rednev said, controlled a majority of the constituent assembly and would, if the assembly should meet immediately, appeal to the allies for an interallied conference with a view to opening negotiations for an immediate democratic peace.

The speeches of President Wilson and Premier Lloyd George could be

## STEEL PLANTS WILL NOT PAY HELP

(By Associated Press)  
New York, Jan. 17.—The United States steel corporation will close down some of their plants in conformity with the orders, but they will not pay the wages of the men, stated Chairman E. M. Garry tonight.

## REFUSE TO FORCE CONSCRIPTION

London, Jan. 17.—The House of Commons tonight by a vote of 136 to 10 rejected an amendment to the man power act which would force conscription on Ireland.

## TO BE USED AFTER THE WAR

London, Jan. 17.—The British Young Men's Christian Association has decided that its huts in France will be converted after the war into hotels for visitors to the battlefields, chiefly relatives anxious to visit the graves of their fallen kin.

The British authorities anticipate a great pilgrimage of British people to France and Belgium immediately after the war, and as far as possible steps will be taken to facilitate the natural eagerness of those at home to visit the scenes where their relatives have fallen. But with a large part of France and Belgium in ruins; particularly those districts in which lie the graveyards, there will be little accommodation for visitors.

The Young Men's Christian Association proposes to use the hundreds of huts as temporary hotels.

## BRITISH LOSE TWO DESTROYERS

Go Down in Big Storm and Only Two of Crew Saved--Bolshevik Order arrest of King Ferdinand.

(By Associated Press)  
Two British destroyers have been lost off the coast of Scotland, going down in a terrific storm that raged. Only two of the crew were reported saved from both ships.

The peace parley between the Central government and the Bolsheviks are still in deadlock, the stumbling block being over the demand on the part of the Russians that all occupied territory be evacuated so that the people of such land may decide for themselves what they wish to do.

Apparently there is no change in the tension between the Roumanians and the Russians. Following the ultimatum of the Roumanians release the Russians held by them comes the official notice that the Bolsheviks have ordered the arrest of King Ferdinand.

Another meeting in the naval base at the Kiel canal is reported.

UNITED STATES SAVES COAL,  
HARRIS GETS COLD

Washington, Jan. 17.—Fuel conservation by the government has given Chairman William J. Harris, of the federal trade commission such a severe cold that he is confined to his bed. Mr. Harris has been working late in his office, which has been without heat as the fires have been banked.

The Portsmouth Herald publishes the arrest of King Ferdinand and the local news when it is news.



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Portsmouth, N. H., Friday, January 18, 1918.

## All Eyes on the "Sugar Bush."

Word comes from Vermont that the farmers of that state are planning to make an extra drive in the production of maple sugar and syrup next spring, largely on account of the sugar shortage that has afflicted the country for some time past, and which if not yet ended by any means. It is impossible for householders to obtain sugar in any quantity, and were it not for government regulation the price would be practically prohibitive to many families. The condition is not expected to remain permanent, but how long it will continue no one knows. Early relief is promised, but the people have learned that promise is not performance and that it will be a good time to recognize relief from the sugar shortage, the fuel shortage and other shortages when relief arrives.

Under the circumstances it is altogether proper that the farmers in Vermont and other states where the sugar maple flourishes should prepare to turn the maple sugar industry to the largest possible account the coming spring. Maple sugar and syrup are among the most delectable sweets in the world. They are ordinarily regarded as luxuries and command a wide and profitable market as such, but when it comes to a pinch they can be made to take the place of commercial sugars in household use. For use in tea and coffee and ordinary cooking maple sugar is not the equal of the products of the cane and beet fields, but it is a good deal better than nothing, and every farmer who contributes to the supply this year will not only enhance the public welfare, but will, with a favorable season, be sure to find his labor profitable.

Maple sugar making is one of the pleasantest of all farm employments. It is hard work, though not so hard with modern equipment as it is used to be in the good old days of big kettles in place of the present-day evaporators. It takes the workers into the woods and gives them a taste of out-door life under ideal conditions, with vigorous exercise and appetites who has never worked in a "sugar bush" has missed one of the most wholesome and stimulating features of New England farm life.

And so it is well that the owners of sugar orchards should prepare to make them yield to the limit when the time comes. There are numerous elements that affect the flow of sap and it is impossible to tell in advance whether the season will be favorable or not. The only thing for the sugar maker is to do his part, and while seasons vary, there is none so poor as to render his efforts wholly in vain.

The people of the country will join with the sugar makers in the hope that the coming season will yield a bumper crop of one of the most toothsome sweets in the world.

At a meeting of the American Livestock Association in Salt Lake City the other day it was contended that there is no further need of meatless days, with the exception of pork and pork products, which are greatly needed by the Allies. This would indicate that meatless days are having their effect. But will some one kindly explain why prices remain at the old notch?

Again it has been demonstrated that capital punishment is not altogether a thing of the past in the Granite State. It is a severe penalty, but if it were more promptly and uniformly applied the probability is that there would be fewer commissions of the awful crime for which it is prescribed.

The state fuel administrator has arranged to supply Manchester with 2,000 cords of wood to help tide over the period of coal shortage. And 2,000 cords of wood should afford perceptible relief. There are many towns larger than Manchester that would be glad to get half that amount.

The death of Major A. P. Gardner of Massachusetts at a southern training camp will be regretted throughout the country. He was patriotic enough to resign a seat in Congress to enter the army, and his death will be regarded as that of a hero as truly as if he had fallen in battle.

Governor McCall of Massachusetts recommends an investigation of the peat beds of that state. He is informed that there are large deposits of the vegetable matter which might be put to good use as fuel, and certainly this is the time to dig it up if it is ever to be done.

A compliment to New Hampshire is the fact that its food saving program is considered good enough to be emulated by the Canadian government.

## BISHOP PARKER SOUNDED A PATRIOTIC NOTE

The outstanding feature of the session of the one hundredth and sixteenth annual convention of the Episcopal diocese of New Hampshire, held with Grace church, Manchester, was the address of the Rt. Rev. Bishop Edward M. Parker of Concord, delivered at 11 o'clock yesterday forenoon. A note of intense patriotism burned in his address and as he fervently said "I thank God that our country has, since our last convention, begun to bear its part of the agonies and burdens of the great war," every listener was thrilled.

"War is terrible," he said. "An evil and a wicked thing; we need no treatise, no study of history to prove that. The proofs of its losses, sorrows, and sins, are shown us every day. But there are other terrible preventable evils things, such as epidemics of yellow fever or typhoid, the needless famines of China, the degradation of Haiti, the sorrows of a Cuba of an Armenia, the curse of intemperance, the hopeless poverty of some sides of industrial life.

"It is not enough to have great wrongs perpetrated and to keep from having a hand in them. Christian men and women must labor and suffer loss in restraining and curing evils, and redressing wrongs. Sometimes it is very easy to see what we ought to do, sometimes it is almost impossible to avoid mistakes in correcting deeply ingrained evils, sometimes it is very difficult to puzzle out just how to act, but the one unpardonable sin in the face of great wrongs is to sit down quietly and to do nothing, to give up study and action, to take no part in solving by thought, and word and deed, and personal loss, and self sacrifice, the awful problems of the evils which afflict our race.

The diocese has a fine roll of soldiers, sailors, nurses, in active service, on file in the bishop's house, and it is a matter of honest pride to find men and women who belong to us, in conspicuous positions of leadership and in quiet, subordinate positions of hard working efficiency in all these places of public service, to which the country is calling its children at home in these days.

"Let me especially urge on all our people the great Christian duty of economy and conservation in the kitchens and in the gardens or farms. Especially is it our duty to give up luxuries that we may practice abstinence. As I said in my Rogation day pastoral letter: 'We must learn to give up all that hurts.'"

The service opened yesterday morning with Holy Communion at 7.30. At 8.15 breakfast was served in the parish house for members of the convention and at 9.15 morning prayer was held. This was followed by a business session at which the resolutions favoring state and national prohibition were referred to a committee, which will report later.

An excellent turkey dinner was served at 1 o'clock and in the afternoon the business of the convention was brought to a close.

It was voted that hereafter one woman from each mission and parish may be elected a delegate to the annual diocesan convention and be allowed to vote on the proceedings.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the delegates to this convention endorse the prohibitory law enacted by the last session of the legislature of this state, and believed that in view of our present state of war all individual opinions should be subordinated to the policy of prohibition whereby we may strengthen the physical, moral and spiritual power of the state and nation and conserve its resources, and that this convention memorialize the President of the U. S. to use his discretionary powers.

## KITTERY

Kittery, Jan. 18.—The following officers of Crystal Chapter, Epworth League, have been elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. J. Edwin Paul; first vice-president, Chester Caswell; second vice-president, Mrs. John E. Jenner; third vice-president, Mrs. Chester Caswell; fourth vice-president, Miss Overtie Gerry; secretary, Miss Eva Lambart; treasurer, Mrs. Harvey Grant.

Miss Booma of Dover has been elected principal of the Austin school. In the place of Miss Marjory Dobson, who has concluded her duties.

Mrs. John H. Wentworth of Locke's Cove continues to slowly improve from her long illness, which is pleasing news to her many friends.

The Rehoboth degree staff will meet for a drill at Odd Fellows' hall on Saturday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Charles Philbrick is restricted to his home on Woodlawn avenue by an attack of the grippe.

Mrs. James Brown of Oak Bank was reported as being more comfortable on Thursday.

Deligo Encampment, I. O. O. F., will hold a regular meeting tonight.

Mrs. Justin Wendell of Portsmouth passed Wednesday with Mrs. J. Samuel Wendell of Woodlawn avenue.

The Riverside Reading Club will have its annual guest night this evening at the Government Street vestry. The program will begin at 7.45.

Mrs. Beatrice Ladd of Amesbury has returned home after passing two weeks

with her grandmother, Mrs. Charles Meyer of Government street.

Mrs. James R. Philbrick has been restricted to her home on Whipple road the past few days by a severe cold.

Miss Stella Kramer of York was a visitor in town on Thursday.

Mr. George Crowell of Woodlawn avenue, who recently suffered an illness, is now reported as being improving.

The Amateur Club meets tonight with Miss Mildred Cole of Government street.

Master John Emery still remains seriously ill at his parents' home and is under the care of a special nurse.

The officers of Kittery Grange, elected at the last meeting, were installed on Thursday evening by Master A. H. Brackett and Past Master Raymond Packard. Following the meeting refreshments were served.

A cardinal invitation is extended to all young women of Kittery over fifteen years of age and to young married women to meet at the home of Mrs. Arthur Chesley, Government street, Monday, Jan. 21, at 7.30 p. m., to make plans for a new branch of Red Cross work. An appeal has come from headquarters for clothing for French and Belgian babies who are in great need.

It is hoped that many of the young women who cannot attend the afternoon sewing meetings will find it possible to help in this line of work.

**SATURDAY SPECIALS AT HOBBS & STERLING'S**  
Native pork to roast, 27c lb.  
Fancy brisket corned beef, 25c lb.  
Quaker rolled oats, 10c package.  
Shredded wheat, 12c.

## NEW BLACKSMITH SHOP.

Wanted, the public to know that I have opened the F. J. Knight blacksmith shop in Kittery and am prepared to do horseshoeing, wood work, jobbing of all kinds, auto repairing a specialty. Come and give me a trial and compare my work and prices with those you pay elsewhere.

C. O. CHAMBERLAIN.  
Telephones, 827R, 827W.

## KITTERY POINT

Kittery Point Jan. 18.—Mrs. Clarence Draw and little daughters have returned to their home after visiting her mother, Mrs. Albert Fernald of Portsmouth for a few days.

A sleigh ride party to York is to be enjoyed this evening by the Young Men's school class and the Young Women's school class of the First Christian church.

Mrs. Arthur Storer left on Thursday for Oxford, Me., to visit relatives for a few days.

A poverty social given by the Young People's society of the First Christian church was held at the home of Miss Rachel Coffin last evening.

Mrs. Annie Nelson and Mrs. Reider Gulbransen of Kittery, recently visited Mrs. C. E. Phillips.

Mrs. John Tucker of the Norton road was a visitor in Portsmouth on Thursday.

The Knitting Bee in aid of the French wounded was pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Charles Tobey on Thursday evening. A good attendance was present.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Patey have returned to their home after visiting friends in Boston for a few weeks.

Mrs. Dana Philbrick of the Bartlett road was a visitor in Portsmouth on Thursday.

Mrs. Charles Clark spent Thursday with relatives in Rye, N. H.

Miss Nan Phillips and Miss Bernice Phillips were recent visitors in Kittery.

**ADD KIP POINT**—Mrs. Ellen L. Joy, wife of Owen Joy died here this morning after a short illness of pneumonia at the age of 55 years. She was a woman of sweet disposition and had a wide circle of friends. She leaves a husband, one son, and one daughter. The son resides at Kittery Point and the daughter in Dover. She is also survived by a sister, Mrs. George W. Mansell of this town.

## EDITORIAL COMMENT

### Horses And Camels Wanting

(From the Pittsburgh Gazette-Times)  
It has come at last. "Ben Hur" has been withdrawn from the boards on account of transportation difficulties.

### With Azrael, Angel of Death

(From the Louisville Courier-Journal)  
"God is with us," says the Kaiser. Very probably, accompanied by the Recording Angel.

### A Net Gain of 15 Minutes

(From the Philadelphia Public Ledger)  
If the theatres are compelled to close at a definite hour, it should be a conclusion to theatregoers to know that the curtain will go up on time.

### Using Idle Power

(From the New York World)  
Chicago's schools take a recess for a week—but boyhood's bliss is brief. Students are asked to report with show for snow duty. It must make a feller wish there was no coal shortage.

**TO LET**—Furnished front room, all conveniences. Gentleman preferred. Apply 58 1-2 Congress street, help, if

## THE FINGER PRINT SYSTEM

By J. F. Marks, Expert in the United States Identification Department.

From time to time many systems have been tried by the police authorities for use of identification, that is, in identifying criminals. As far back as the year 1850 the penal service of the world adopted the Bertillon system. This at that time was the only system that afforded a ready and reliable method of identifying criminals.

There were other methods such as the handwriting, the photographing systems, but these did not afford the positive identity for several reasons. In the Bertillon system the measurements that were taken changed as man matured and the same with the photo system, the appearance of the man would change, and in the handwriting system man could change his



stroke of script. So none of these systems was absolutely positive, and could not be relied upon. They were useful in many cases, but not in each and every case, as is the finger print system.

In the year 1901 the system of identification by finger prints was adopted by the Metropolitan police of London and experience has undoubtedly shown that it was at once simple and reliable means of identifying any person.

The employment of finger prints among various nations is discussed in the writings of the late Sir Francis Galton, who found the significance attached to their use to have been partly superstitious and partly ceremonial.

History tells us that Chinese monarchs used their thumb prints as a sign-manua, over a thousand years ago but the permanent character of the finger prints was put forward in the year 1823 when J. E. Purkinje, a professor of Physiology and Pathology, read before the University of Bröslau, a Latin thesis on finger print impressions, but up to this time, however, no practical use could be made of these impressions for the want of a system of classification.

Prof. Purkinje certainly suggested one, but little notice appears to have been taken of it. Naturally to be of any great value to the police or to any Government department, it was absolutely essential to classify the prints that they would be and could be readily referred to and identity established without delay. It was virtually left to the founder, Sir E. P. Henry to invent a really practical system of classification.

One of the most interesting facts about this system is that every member of the human race, irrespective of age or sex, carries in person certain markings by which identity can readily be established. If the inner surface of the hand be examined, a number of very fine ridges will be seen running in definite directions, and arranged in patterns, these being divisible into one of two groups representing four types, or eight distinct patterns.

All of these patterns being named in accordance with the form or pattern represented therein by the ridges, namely: loops, arches, tented arches, whorl, central pocket loops, lateral pocket loops, twinned loops and accidentals. It has been demonstrated that these patterns persist in all their detail throughout the whole period of human life. The impression of the finger of a new-born infant is distinctly traceable on the fingers of the same person of older age. The fact that these patterns on the bulbs of the fingers are characteristic of and differentiate one individual from another.

In the identification by finger print, there seems to exist good reasons for believing, in view of its effectiveness, simplicity of working, certainty as to results, and inexpensiveness, that it must ultimately be adopted by every city in the United States, for the identity of its people.

Identification by finger print has become a most important branch of the criminal investigation, and has proved to be of signal service both in the detection of crime and the identification of the offenders. The system is now in the United States, being about twelve years old. It is undoubtedly a very great assistance in tracking both crime and criminals. It would be a great hindrance to the proper and legitimate work of the police did it fail to command public appreciation.

Sir Francis Galton had written that by the use of the finger print, forgery would be impossible. In this connection the police and the prison officials

and bankers have put themselves on record as in favor of adopting the suggestion of Sir Francis Galton, that every person shall add his or her finger print to his or her signature, on every important document, thus putting the forgers out of business. There are quite a number of savages banks throughout the country that are now adopting this system of identification by finger print, to protect all persons who are unable to read or write, thereby preventing the withdrawal of funds from their accounts by unauthorized persons.

Finger prints are not only used for criminal purposes but are a great advantage to other branches of business. I have already stated it would be a great value to all savings banks and to business banks where a check account is used. Placing your finger print over the amount, it would be impossible to raise the sum on the check; and if same was tried it would be noticed at once, as you cannot alter or change impressions. Finger prints are absolute impressions taken from the body itself, which eliminates error in regard to transcriptions or recording and your money would be safe in such a bank where the system is used.

It would prove a valuable means of identification if it were adopted by the life insurance companies, and incidentally prevent impersonation in medical examinations, or the filing of false claims, in case of death, thereby saving trouble and expense both to the company and the beneficiary.

The value of finger impressions can readily be realized in case of accident when a body is mutilated beyond recognition. An impression of his or her one finger in a case of this kind would make a positive identification. Immediately, and would prevent litigation for insurance claims.

These impressions could be taken by the medical examiner, at the time the applicant was examined. In the hospitals this system would be of great value, especially in children's hospitals, to keep them from getting mixed in their identities.

It can be used by corporations for their employees, thus preventing the padding of payrolls, and identification in case of accidents.

It could also be used by lawyers on wills, and on other legal documents, to establish infallible proof of their genuineness.

There are many other places where finger prints could be used. The most important one now at the present time is the use of the finger print system in the War Department. Every soldier, sailor or marine now fighting for Uncle Sam, must have their finger prints taken before they go to the front. The moment a man enlists his finger prints are taken. These prints are forwarded to the identification department at Washington, of which the writer is a member. These prints are classified and placed in the proper section in the file case, and they are kept there for permanent record, so our brave fighting forces of Uncle Sam will always be identified, no matter what condition they may be in. And a very good suggestion to mothers, fathers, sisters or brothers, in fact any relative, friend of a soldier boy who may be fighting for our beautiful country, is to get a finger print of the boy and hang it on the wall of your home; place this alongside of his picture, and a positive means of identification of the brave boy you will have; and if you do not hear from him when you should, mail the finger print to Washington in care of the Identification Department, and you will hear the facts of the whereabouts of your boy.

JAMES F. MARKS,  
U. S. Gov. Finger Print Expert.

## NAMES COMMITTEE.

Chairman John B. Jameson of the New Hampshire Committee on Public Safety has named the State committee to the Congress of National Safety, which will be held in Chicago, Ill., Feb. 21, 22 and 23. The men who will represent the Granite State at the congress are Gen. Frank S. Streeter of the committee on Public Safety; Edwin J. Jones, chairman of the speakers' bureau, and David E. Murphy of Concord.

These, Then, are "Spankless Days?" (From the Charleston News and Courier)  
If you won't observe a wheeless day Uncle Sam will make you do it. We're getting along to the point where those who won't be good will have to be spanked.

Feel languid, weak, run down? Headache? Stomach "off"? A good remedy is Burdock Blood Bitters. Ask your druggist. Price, \$1.25.

## Forty-Nine More Called

The labor board at the local yard today called the following for the industrial Department: 28 machinists, 10 general helpers, 4 machinists and 7 moulders.

Not just the best time of year for a vacation but the employees of the manufacturing plants have got to take it enforced one nevertheless.

The weather man promises more comfortable weather now.

## FAMOUS KITTERY CHURCH CASE UP IN COURT TODAY

Number of Kittery People Called for Testimony in the Parsonage Controversy

The famous Kittery church case which has been prominent in the courts of York county, is being heard today. A large number of church people have been summoned for the hearing.

The Methodist meeting house and society of Kittery, otherwise known as the First Methodist parish of Kittery, a religious society duly existing under the laws of Maine and located at Kittery, and the following trustees named as plaintiffs: Owen E. Pettigrew, Oliver C. Haley, Ralph P. Haley, Roland B. Adams, Edwidge H. Hambley and Henry H. Cook, all of Kittery. The defendant is Herbert W. Brooks of Kittery. The following is the declaration as set forth in the writ:

"In a plea of forcible entry and detainer; for the said Herbert W. Brooks at said Kittery on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1917, having before that time had lawful and peaceful entry into the lands and tenements of the said plaintiffs situated in Kittery aforesaid, being the property known as the 'parsonage,' situated on the old Post road, so called, in said Kittery, and bounded by lands of heirs of George L. Pierce easterly, southerly and westerly and by said road northerly, and whose estate in the premises was determined on the 23d day of June A. D. 1917, then did and still does forcibly and unlawfully refuse to quit the same, although the plaintiff as he avers, gave due notice in writing to said Herbert W. Brooks 30 days before the 23d day of June, 1917, aforesaid, terminating his estate on the premises. To the damage of said plaintiff (as it says), the sum of \$20."

The defendant was a former pastor of the Methodist church at Kittery. He occupied the adjoining house, which is used as a parsonage. Some friction having arisen between himself and the parishioners, the pastor refused to vacate. Action was brought to determine title.

## NAVY YARD NOTES

**Get Coal or Quit Work**  
Columbia Lodge of Machinists, No. 74, made up of machinists at the Washington navy yard, is said to have determined to quit work unless coal can be furnished the men, but no definite date has been set for action, and the navy yard officials are confident they can supply sufficient coal to satisfy their want.

**Patriotic Demonstration**  
Nine thousand workers from the Washington navy yard will give a monster patriotic demonstration at the Billy Sunday Tabernacle Monday night, January 21. Plans are being prepared for the building of a small submarine chaser by the workers in the yard, which will be placed in the Tabernacle and which will be christened by Miss Helen Woodrow Ne-Adoo, the secretary of the treasury's daughter.

President Wilson has been invited as well as all members of his cabinet and all members of the house and senate military affairs committee. It is confidently expected that the President will appear at the Tabernacle. The United States marine band will also be there.

**Want Number of Women**  
Charleston, S. C., has made a call for 270 including 169 women are sewing machine operators. The New York yard in a call of 260 asks for 180 machinists.

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# GARFIELD DEFIES THE SENATE

## Industrial Plants Throughout Entire East Close Down in Compliance With Fed- eral Fuel Order--Protests to Wilson Useless

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Jan. 17.—While a storm of protest raged at the Capitol and about the business interests of the country, Fuel Administrator Garfield signed the order, in preparation since yesterday, closing down manufacturing industries east of the Mississippi river for five days beginning at midnight tonight and declaring the next ten Mondays holidays with suspension of all business.

With the full support of President Wilson Fuel Administrator Garfield attached his signature to the order while the senate was taking action on a resolution which was passed twenty minutes later requesting the Administrator to suspend the five days order until it was investigated to see if it was necessary.

Dr. Garfield would not comment on the Senate resolution, but it was stated at the Fuel Administration office that the resolution would not have any effect and no attention would be paid to it.

Section has Washington seen a day of such strenuous activities as prevailed today. Garfield was the storm center, at his office in the morning and in the afternoon when he was called before the Senate Committee to give his reasons for the closing order.

The order was signed and sent out to the State Fuel Administrators for enforcement, with but small changes from the abstract that was given out last night. Nor did it clear up the confusion in many cases for lack of detail explanation.

A supplementary statement was issued with the order embracing a list of industries engaged in war work which were exempt from the provisions of the order. It included shipyards engaged in all naval work, a few plants turning out war products, especially wanted and portion of plants making tubings. The list includes the Fore River Shipyard, the Bath Iron Works, the General Electric of Lynn and the S. C. Cartridge works at Lowell.

Although no formal announcements were made, the Shipping Board was given to understand that all shippers are exempt from the five days closing for the Monday holidays.

Congress was in an uproar when the Senate passed the resolution requesting a delay by a vote of 50 to 19 after many of the senators had denounced the order as being unnecessary.

In the House an objection prevented the matter being brought up but it was the subject of a fiery debate.

Chairman Garfield was called before the Senate Committee to explain the necessity for such drastic orders. Shortly after noon he learned of the commotion in the Senate and he hurried to the Capitol. In the midst of the debate the committee who have been investigating the coal situation decided to call Mr. Garfield and Senator Reed the chairman asked that no action be taken until the committee had an opportunity to hear Mr. Garfield.

Mr. Garfield after leaving the Capitol hurried to his office and after a telephone talk with the White House he called in his usual adviser and signed the order.

Tonight it was said that an appeal would be made to the President and there was also talk of repealing the Fuel Bill under which the Fuel Administrator gets his authority, but this was not considered likely as it would take more than five days to do it.

Many senators when they heard that the order had been signed despite their protest, said that the Administrator was exceeding his authority and that he could not prevent industries having a full supply of fuel from continuing their business. The Fuel Administration office however pointed out that there is a provision of the bill providing a heavy penalty for any body who violates or refuses to obey an order of the President.

Although no interpretation was made in the original order about plants using wood, oil or gas for power, tonight it was declared that the order extended to all industries re-

gardless of the fuel they use.

In a lengthy statement to justify his action in issuing the order issued tonight, Dr. Garfield declared that it was necessary to provide fuel for ships to carry supplies of food and munitions to the United States forces in France and to the allies. The country he declared was suffering from over production, war munitions and food, he said, as well as manufactured products, lies at Atlantic ports in tens of thousands of tons while hundreds of ships loaded with food and munitions could not go to sea for lack of bunker coal. "This is war," he said, "and we must pay the cost. The forces overseas and our allies, may know that we are not holding back from doing our share. Ships must have coal in order to provide supplies for the men at the front."

Schools were this evening declared exempt being classified as municipal buildings. Pupils may go to school not only for these five days but on all of the Mondays as well.

Fuel industries will be allowed to operate as usual, but hotels through the east must close their bars and not serve drinks on Mondays to their guests, or else allow the rest of the hotel to go unheated, as there is a clause that no fuel shall be used to heat places where liquor is sold or served.

Another change made was in the ruling that plants necessary to keep in continuous operation to prevent damage, must only do enough business to prevent damage.

On Mondays the newspapers are allowed to issue one edition of the evening papers, but these must not be larger than usual.

Chairman Garfield tonight appealed through the Press to the manufacturers that they pay the employees for the time lost as a patriotic duty.

Washington, Jan. 17.—President Samuel Compton, of the American Federation of Labor in a statement issued tonight, said that the workers of the country would be the greatest sufferers by the fuel order, but he said that they will maintain their loyal stand despite the sacrifice and suffering. "I prayerfully hope that the captains of industries will show their patriotism and pay the men while they are forced to remain idle."

## BOWLING

The Nelsy Five defeated the Button Shop five at the West End alleys, on Thursday evening. The score:

Nelsy Five			
McDermott	75	55	73-235
Connors	75	55	99-271
Cronin	91	93	83-273
Reardon	82	101	82-268
Melunis	96	76	88-260

Button Shop Five

Grady	73	72	71-215
McDonald	82	80	73-235
Woods	71	81	84-236
Hartnett	92	92	77-261
McCabe	105	83	101-292

425 448 431 1204

Blacksmiths

G. Fernald	103	86	81-276
C. Flanagan	82	91	89-248
W. Fernald	85	74	73-237
B. Flanagan	93	96	76-235
Reckendorf	77	76	72-225
Brackett	91	76	81-248

400 489 609 1467

Hogan Alleys

The electrical department of the R. L. & P. Co., bowling team defeated the office force and meter department on Thursday evening at the Hogan alleys in a three team match. The scores:
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Electrical Department

Plummer	83	83	83-264
H. Petrie	80	77	73-236
Phillips	86	86	101-273
Day	84	75	82-249
Stevens	92	80	93-265

430 401 445 1276

Meter Department

W. Petrie	83	93	74-250
Dow	83	81	77-241
Berry	93	79	76-247
Allen	77	80	72-234
Randall	76	69	68-235

412 402 393 1207

Office Department

McDougal	77	95	71-243
Jones	77	76	100-213
Beasley	68	74	87-203
Killie	80	80	81-221
Cheney	80	90	82-252

393 417 401 1132

## GREAT BAY FROZEN OVER

Great Bay is frozen over for the first time this early, within the memory of the oldest resident. Its inlet and outlet the Piscataqua river, is also frozen as far as Dover Point bridge. The stretch of the bay between Goat Island and the mainland is covered with ice nearly a foot thick, and the hermit of the island, James Murdoch, made several trips across to Durham on foot last week.—Newmarket Advertiser.

The Portsmouth Herald publishes the local news when it is news.

## WAR HAS UPSET WORLD'S SUGAR BOWL

No one ever dreamed that sugar, which the world produces in billions of pounds yearly, could become so scarce that folks would be asked by the Government and the sugar refiners to use it sparingly. But the war, which has brought about many extraordinary conditions, also upset the world's sugar bowl.

Today, everybody is interested in sugar. The housewife is eager to know when sugar will be more plentiful. And from a different point of view, the business man is following the sugar situation, interested in the success of the plan adopted as an emergency war



Earl D. Babst

measure by the governments of the United States and the Allies to regulate and control supply, demand and price.

These facts lend particular importance to the following interview with Earl D. Babst, head of the American Sugar Refining Company and one of the three United States members of the International Sugar Committee.

In the interview Mr. Babst covered every phase of the sugar situation. First, he spoke of the prospects of the immediate future, which most concerns the housewife. Said he:

"Sugar will soon be more plentiful with the new crop of sugar cane being harvested in Cuba and Porto Rico. Everything is favorable to a sufficient supply for our needs, but not enough to use sugar extravagantly or wastefully. There must be no overbuying or hoarding."

"And what about the price?" he was asked.

"Ordinarily the so-called law of supply and demand is a most important factor in regulating the price of sugar, as of every other commodity. But this law has been more or less, if not entirely, suspended as the result of the control of the sugar situation by the act of six governments, including our own."

"After the new supplies are received from Cuba and refined, and prices are lowered under the proposals of the Food Administration, sugar will be one of the cheapest, if not the cheapest, foods to go on the American table."

Mr. Babst agrees with Mr. Hoover that if the Allied nations had not entered into joint agreement to conserve the available sugar supply, the price to the consumer would have soared.

When Mr. Babst voluntarily appeared the other week before the Senate Sub-committee inquiring into the sugar situation, he told what his company as well as the other large refining interests were doing to safeguard the sugar supply. Among other things, he laid emphasis on the value of sugar in packages as an economical means of distribution. This especially interested Senators Lodge, Jones and Vandaman, and the subject was brought up in the interview. In reply to questions, Mr. Babst said:

"Yes, I presume the public, being interested in having the sugar supply conserved, is equally interested in knowing why sugar in packages can be more economically distributed than loose sugar. And this is the reason: 'In the first place, package sugars are weighed and packed by machine. This saves the grocer's time and stops his loss by spillage which occurs when sugar has to be scooped by hand out of a barrel, carried to the scales, weighed and then in paper bags. And when he counts this saving, plus the value of his time and the cost of paper bags and string, he finds he can handle package sugar more economically.'"

"Sugar in packages also enables him to restrict sales to actual needs, to make it go as far as possible. In our own experience during the recent period of great scarcity, we were able to distribute sugar more widely because instead of sending a barrel of 350 pounds to one grocer, we could send the same number of pounds, in three cases of 120 pounds to three grocers."

In conclusion, Mr. Babst said: "With the sugar refining industry in this country carried on by large business units, the public has benefited. We and the other sugar refiners have fully appreciated our responsibility to safeguard the sugar supply, made especially difficult by present world conditions."

The American Sugar Refining Com-

pany, of which Mr. Babst is president, refines and distributes about one-third of all the sugar consumed in the United States.

## YOUTHFUL BURGLARS CAPTURED

Two young boys, burglars, were caught on Thursday evening in the act of attempting to rob the office of A. O. Caswell on Porter street. The lads were discovered by one of the clerks who returned shortly after seven o'clock and the police were notified and the lads captured in the building.

Two other boys, they think, got away. The lads had gained entrance through climbing on the roof of another building and forcing a window in the upper stories and then coming down into the office.

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While gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared. After another application or two your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant and you appear years younger. Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

## AUSTRIA WANTS SERBIA

Amsterdam Jan. 18.—What Serbia and Montenegro have to expect from a victorious Germany is indicated in an article published in the German papers from the pen of the Austrian historian Professor Friedjung. He says:

"It will be the duty of the victor to consider carefully the road of the Serbian people and not make them pay for the sins of their king and his advisors. The uniting of Serbia with Austria-Hungary will fulfill the desires of the Serbians for national duty. Serbia would be closely bound to Austria-Hungary by economic ties. In this way the Serbian people would emerge from the struggle victors in spite of their terrible suffering. The house of Hapsburg will give better guarantees for the prosperous development of the Serbian people than their own dynasty which is responsible for all of their troubles. If Serbia kept her army and her independence she would be used as a tool by enemies supported by English, French and Russian money. But incorporation in the Austrian Empire, only small garrisons will be necessary."

"Austria will allow Serbia to export her products northward free of duty. The foolish policy of tariff wars right against small neighbors must be abandoned. If the Serbian peasant does not have his son taken away for military service and if he can export the products of his soil to Austria, he will be in a very favorable position."

"It would be a criminal error to unite Montenegro and Serbia. Montenegro could be allowed her independence with precautions."

## WHEN THE DAY IS DONE

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## TWO RUSSIAN CITIES TAKEN

Petrograd, Jan. 18.—The Bolshevik forces have seized Irkutsk, eastern Siberia, after a ten days' battle. All the Cossacks and military units were disarmed and the authority of the workmen's and soldiers' government proclaimed.

Drenburg, capital of the Siberian province of that name, also has been occupied by the Bolsheviks.

The edict of the Siberian republic of Omsk prohibiting the export of food to Russia until the constituent assembly is called to order, became effective December 28.



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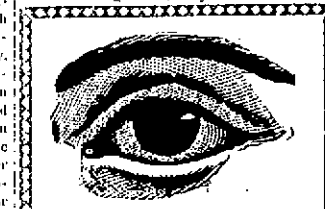
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## B. & M. SEES CHANCE TO CLEAR FREIGHT

Railroad congestion should be greatly relieved by the five-day closing plan according to the Boston & Maine Railroad Company, which issued a statement on the matter Thursday. Passenger service will not be interrupted, it states. The company says:

"The order of the fuel administration closing factories on Jan. 13, 19, 20, 21 and 22 does not apply to the operation of railroads. It does, however, afford an unusual opportunity to unload and release cars, prevent congestion and open up transportation lines for the movement of essentials. To bring home the opportunity for this work the Boston & Maine has this morning sent the following telegram to every agent on its lines:

"With reference to order United States fuel administration, requiring factories and other places to close on certain days commencing tomorrow:

"Notify all consignees at once that during these periods the railroads will continue placing cars, and urge them to make every effort to release these cars in order that we may accomplish what is desired, namely, prompt re-loading of equipment and reducing congestion on railroads.

(Signed) B. R. POLLOCK, Gen. Mgr.

"On the five days, Jan. 13, 19, 20, 21 and 22, passenger service on the Boston & Maine will be unchanged except that such trains as serve exclusively the employees of manufacturing plants will not run. On those five days all other advertised passenger trains will be operated.

"So far as train service on Monday Jan. 28, Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25, March 4, 11, 18, and 25, is concerned, however, the number of trains to be run on those days will be governed by the desires of the authorities."

## O'BRIEN LIKES THE KING

London, Jan. 17.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—Flight-Lieutenant Pat O'Brien, the former Santa Fe railway man who effected a remarkable escape from Germany after being shot down in an aerial battle as a member of the Royal Flying Corps and who walked across a part of Germany, all of Luxembourg, and Belgium before digging under the wire of death and reaching Amsterdam, has just told his story to the King at Buckingham Palace. And O'Brien and the King have formed complimentary impressions of each other.

"I have met some of the heads of departments on the Western division of the Santa Fe, some of the big business men in Chicago, and a few of them doing the fighting in important positions in this war, and I want to say that the King is one of the best and O'Brien, who is a native of Monmouth, Ill., and a resident of San Francisco, 'I don't think he knows what side means. We shook hands heartily three times—on my arrival, when I thought I might be taking too much of his time and started to go, and finally when we said good-by."

"I received a telegram to call at 10.30 o'clock and, arriving two minutes before, found the King on railroad time. I was not kept waiting a minute, but was taken directly to him by one of his secretaries who withdrew on presenting me. We then chatted for 40 minutes, the King showing great interest in my experiences and questioning me minutely as to my route from the time I jumped out of the train window until I concealed myself nearby and studied the electrically-charged barrier between Belgium and Holland for about a week of nights before succeeding in a plan of escape.

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## TO BE NATIONAL PURCHASING AGENT

Boston, Jan. 17.—Frederic S. Snyder, president of the Dictator & Snyder Company, has been appointed chief of the purchasing division of the national food administration. He will leave Boston Sunday night to take up his duties.

The purchasing department was organized a few months ago by Food Dictator Hoover to prevent competitive buying among the allies and to secure food for Uncle Sam at a moderate price.

His division will spend more than \$1,000,000,000 dollars a year buying food.

Salary \$10 a Year

Mr. Snyder's salary as chief of one of the most important posts in the government will be \$10 a year.

Mr. Snyder is one of the vice-presidents of the Boston Chamber of Commerce and was until this morning, when he resigned. He is a member of Regional milk commission, a member of the public safety committee, and is director in the Winchester Trust Company. He is 50 years old, his firm does a business of about \$5,000,000 a year.

Mr. Snyder's big problem, he explained this morning, is to buy the vast amounts of food needed in such a way that the public will be protected. The buying will be scattered through the country to avoid inflation of prices due to placing large orders.

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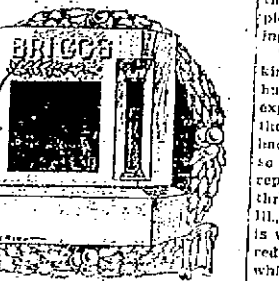
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papers, which are mostly filled with moral stories and other neutral matter, are edited and published by the prison officials, and are reported to enjoy great popularity among the convicts. The journal published by the Koxugo prison, Tokyo, is entitled Mado-no-Hikari (The Light of the Window) and that issued by the Sugamo prison, Tokyo, is called Kinen (Commemoration). Both are said to be very creditable publications.—Japan Weekly Chronicle.

## CLOSING HITS 1,299,490 N. E. WORKERS

Nearly 1,500,000 workers in New England will be affected by the order promulgated by Federal Coal Administrator Garfield and ordered by President Wilson. Of the vast number of New England men, women and children who will suffer wage reductions because of the shortened work week, more than 700,000 are from Massachusetts, according to the census of 1910, the only available census of the wage earners. According to this census and adding to it the average increase in the five years preceding 1910, the number of workers affected would be as follows:

State	Workers
Massachusetts	704,659
Connecticut	248,792
Rhode Island	132,533
New Hampshire	84,658
Maine	81,456
Vermont	34,488
Totals	1,299,490

## "KEEP YOUR MOUTH SHUT"

(By Pauline Worth Hamlin of the Vigilantes)

Twice lately I have overheard people talking of things that would delight the ear of a German spy and yet I could tell from the rest of their conversation that they were loyal Americans.

Once on a suburban train I was sitting in front of two women who were knitting for the soldiers. They talked of their Red Cross, Canteen and War Relief work. The were without doubt true patriots at one of them said to the other in a lowered voice but perfectly audible, "My nephew who is captain at—told his mother—" and the information was something of which I could have made use had I been a spy.

## KILLED IN AUTO COLLISION

Boston, Jan. 17.—A man believed to be Charles E. Woodward, whose address is not known, was killed today when two automobiles collided at the corner of Bromfield and Tremont streets, crushing him between them.

A machine owned by Robert C. Morse of 19 Congress street and operated by Arthur Short turned from Bromfield street into Tremont street, when it collided with a car owned by John J. Cassidy and driven by Thomas Ferris.

## DOVER MEN PROMOTED

Lieut. Charles C. Crowley, former police officer of Dover, of the quartermasters' department at Fort Constitution has received the commission of his promotion to first lieutenant. The special order for the promotion was issued from the war department on Jan. 4 and the promotion dates from November 27 last.

Lieut. Edgar A. Davis of Dover who is now located at Fort Monroe, Virginia, has been promoted to captain, the commission being issued on the same day as Lieut. Crowley's commission and also dates from November 27.

Most disgusting skin eruptions, scrofula, pimples, rashes, etc., are due to impure blood. Burdock Blood Purifiers as a cleansing blood tonic, is well recommended. \$1.25 at all drug stores.

## GIRLS! MOISTEN A CLOTH AND DRAW IT THROUGH HAIR

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Surely try a "Dandergine Hair Cleanse" if you wish to immediately double the beauty of your hair. Just moisten a cloth with Dandergine and draw it carefully through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; this will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or any excessive oil—in a few minutes you will be amazed. Your hair will be wavy, fluffy and abundant and possess an incomparable softness, lustre and luxuriance.

Besides beautifying the hair, one application of Dandergine dissolves every particle of dandruff; invigorates the scalp, stopping itching and falling hair.

Dandergine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them, its exhilarating, stimulating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful.

You can surely have pretty, soft, lustrous hair, and lots of it, if you will spend a few cents for a bottle of Dandergine. Dandergine at any drug store or toilet counter and try it as directed.

Save your hair! Keep it looking charming and beautiful. You will say this was the best 25 cents you ever spent.

## BUREAU OF FISHERIES RECOMMENDS USE OF OYSTERS

The Bureau of Fisheries Department of commerce, is distributing a poster giving reasons for eating oysters more generally. The oyster production of the United States is greater than that of all other countries combined and there is available in this resource a vast quantity of animal food which should be utilized to the utmost at this time.

Federal and state inspections are now given to the sanitary conditions of the beds and the handling of the oysters, and the producers are co-operating to assure the purity of the product.

Particular attention is called to not only the harmlessness, but the excellence of green gilled oysters. The gray green color characteristic of this condition is never found on the body of the oyster but is confined to the gills, fleshy plates which are brought into view when the edge of the oyster, crimps in cooking. It is derived from a vegetable coloring matter in some of the delicate microscopic plants on which the shellfish exists. Green-gilled oysters are usually fat and of excellent flavor and in France are regarded as the best obtainable. In the United States there has existed a prejudice against them on account of their color.

The bureau recommends oysters as without waste, digestible, wholesome, and affording an appetizing variant to the diet. A cookbook containing 100 recipes can be had gratis by addressing Division F, Bureau of Fisheries, Washington, D. C.

Merrill Reed, a student of South Lancaster, N. H., Academy, for \$2, took for his clothes and swam a 200-foot channel in Fallers Pond. The local ice company was cutting their supply, and Reed had to dodge ice floes, but no easily reached the other side.

With increased facilities the subscribers again are prepared to take charge of and keep in order such lots in any of the cemeteries of the city, as will be entrusted to their care. They will also give careful attention to the cleaning and grading of the lots, the cleaning of monuments, the removal of weeds, and the removal of bones, in addition to work at the cemeteries they will do grading and grading in the city on short notice. Cemetery lots for sale, also, lots and graves. Orders left at residence, 65 Commercial street, or by mail with Oliver A. Ham, 64 Market Street, will be given prompt attention.

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WANTED—Two men to work on farm, no milking; pay \$40 per month and board. E. S. Dahill, Greenfield, N. H. Tel. 1192. ch 17 J 16, 1w

WANTED—Pin boy, 16 years old, hours from 6 to 11 p. m. Wages \$1 per evening. Hogan's Alley, 668 Elm's Home. ch 17 J 16, 1w

LET PIC, THE ROOFER, put on these storm doors and windows. No. 1 No. School street. The off, 1w

WANTED—To lease boarding house in or near Portsmouth. Address W. M. Davis, P. O. Box 561, Old Orchard, Me. ho 12, 1w

## TO LET

TO LET—Large airy front room with clothes closet. Call or telephone between 4 and 6 p. m. Mrs. Dawson, 112 Cass street. Tel. 1275M. ho 115, 1w

TO LET—Three square rooms, well heated, with kitchen privileges, also one room with kitchenette, to responsible parties. Apply Marcy House, 333 Pleasant street. ho 12, 1w

TO LET—A large, light, furnished corner room, suitable for two gentlemen. Apply The Rembrandt Store, 250 State Street. ho 124, 1w

TO LET—Furnished room on Lincoln avenue. Gentlemen preferred. Tel. 1295M. ho 127, 1w

TO LET—A nice large heated front room, bath, hot and cold water, for two reliable men; few steps from the Postoffice. 3 Edwards street. d 26

ROOMS with or without board on line of trolley; can accommodate four-ton people. Phone 1088-J. n5, 1w

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Corner lot on West street. Apply to M. E. Morrissey, 35 West street. ho 11, 1w

FOR SALE—One very good show case and wall fixtures. Apply at this office.

TYPEWRITERS of all makes for sale and to rent. The Typewriter Store, Dover, N. H. ho 17, 1w

FOR SALE—Small dwelling, newly shingled; acre and half land, hen house, with 20 hens; barn with winter supply of hay; horse and cow; fruit trees of all kinds; winter supply of wood; new well and water in the house. Apply Charles H. Miller, Durgin Lane. ho 13, 1w

## LOST

LOST—Jan. 15, on Market, Congress or Holliston streets, a Weed slide chain. Please notify F. V. McCollum, 40 Brewster street, Portsmouth, reward. ho 116, 1w

LOST—Ladies' gold open face Waltham watch with initials M. M. Picture in back. Finder please return to this office and receive reward. ho 116, 1w

LOST—English black and tan foxhound, white breast and under parts, has skate strap round neck. Answer in name of Whip. Suitable reward if returned to American Express office at station. ch 1w 1w 1w

LOST—On Jan. 16, black leather handbag, containing money and other articles, either on car traveling ferry at 1.30 p. m. or on Market or Congress streets. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning same to the office. ch 1w 1w 1w

## CEMETERY LOTS CARED FOR AND TURFING DONE

With increased facilities the subscribers again are prepared to take charge of and keep in order such lots in any of the cemeteries of the city, as will be entrusted to their care. They will also give careful attention to the cleaning and grading of the lots, the cleaning of monuments, the removal of weeds, and the removal of bones, in addition to work at the cemeteries they will do grading and grading in the city on short notice. Cemetery lots for sale, also, lots and graves. Orders left at residence, 65 Commercial street, or by mail with Oliver A. Ham, 64 Market Street, will be given prompt attention.

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## Mid-Winter Sales

### THE D. F. BORTHWICK STORE --- SPECIAL --- Shirt Waists

#### CHANGED TO HELP OUT NAVY YARD MEN

Railroad Holds York Beach Train 12 Minutes at Night.

The Boston and Maine under the new passenger schedule which takes effect January 20, has made a change in train leaving Portsmouth for York Beach at night which will depart at

6.02 p. m., instead of 5.50 p. m. This change is made for the accommodation of navy yard workmen who work overtime and who live along the line of the York Harbor and Beach R. R. and take the train at Kittery.

Some parents who will be obliged to remain home evenings will now have a chance to get acquainted with their families. The old time home life may be restored.

# DAZEY CHURNS

Save Forty Per Cent on Your Butter Cost

Makes Two Pounds of Table Butter from One, by merging equal quantities in weight of creamery butter and milk.

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## American Rugs

This season we are introducing what is recognized as the greatest advance achieved in the weaving of floor coverings on American looms. We refer to our extraordinary reproductions of Oriental rugs.

These splendid rugs are woven seamless, of fine wool, in effect similar to Oriental specimens, which they closely resemble in weave and in the beautiful sheen of their luxurious surface. Their exquisite colorings are effectively brought out in faithful reproductions of Chinese and old Persian designs—8x10, \$110; 9x12, \$120.

WHITTALL RUGS.

We are showing a wide variety of decorative patterns and colorings, in soft, beautiful tones. Sizes range from 22½ in. x 36 in. to 11 ft. 3 in. x 15 ft. Also runners for halls.

HARTFORD-SAXONY RUGS.  
18 in. x 45 in. to 11 ft. 3 in. x 15 ft.

## THE QUALITY STORE

Vaughan Street—Tel. 570.

## SENT HERE FOR CERTIFICATE OF THEIR MARRIAGE

Lots of Red Tape Over the Matrimonial Document.

The city clerk was called upon Thursday for a lot of red tape in connection with a marriage of Frederick E. Wernell and Miss Mollie H. Dyer, both of Portland, who were married in this city on Jan. 19, 1910, by the late city clerk, Lamont Hilton. Owing to some criminal proceedings in the Cumberland county court at Portland the county attorney, Carroll E. Heady, requested a copy of their marriage.

Mr. Hilton being dead the Maine attorney covered himself in every way possible regarding the marriage and the duplicate certificate. He was not satisfied to hear it on the telephone or to receive it by mail but ordered a personal messenger sent from this city to Portland with the matrimonial document. It was placed in the hands of Edwin C. Hepworth for delivery.

Not only that but Mr. McDonough was obliged to show by oath that he was city clerk and had to furnish affidavits as to his position sworn to by clerk of the police court, Stanton M. Trueman. In addition to this Clerk Trueman was obliged to furnish affidavits that he was the real clerk of this municipal department and took oath before Judge E. F. Gupilli. Judge Gupilli was obliged to show his credentials, etc. The county attorney at Portland ought to be satisfied with this safety first transaction that the above named couple were married in Portsmouth and no where else.

## OBITUARY

Thomas J. Coyle

Thomas Coyle, a former resident of this city, died at the Masonic Home in Manchester on Wednesday. He was born in Glasgow, Scotland, in 1825, and he came to Portsmouth just after the Civil war and for many years conducted a tailor shop, being himself an expert workman. His wife died 20 years ago and about 13 years ago he went to the home in Manchester to pass the remainder of his days. He was a member of St. John's Lodge, No. 1, A. F. and A. M., and was also an attendant at St. John's Episcopal church. He is survived by a niece, Mrs. John Sweeney of Woburn, Mass. He received the Masonic degrees in St. John's Lodge, No. 1, as follows: Entered apprentice, Feb. 3, 1875; Fellow Craft, March 3, 1875; Master Mason, April 7, 1875; signed the by-laws, April 7, 1875. Admitted to the Masonic Home in Manchester, N. H., April 21, 1914. The remains were brought here on Friday for services and burial under the auspices of St. John's lodge. Mr. Coyle will be remembered by our older residents as a man who believed in right living and honest dealing in every business transaction.

Mrs. Lillian M. Hamer.

Died this morning at 7 o'clock Mrs. Lillian M. Hamer, wife of W. H. Hamer, a carpenter employed on the navy yard. She was 51 years of age and came here from West Eden, Me., about three months ago. She leaves a daughter and two sons.

### HAD A MERRY SLEIGHING PARTY

Young Girls of Unitarian Sunday School Entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Finlayson at Rye Beach.

On Thursday evening the members of the Unitarian Sunday School to the number of twenty, enjoyed a sleighride to Rye Beach where they were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Finlayson. The evening was passed with games and music, and refreshments of hot cocoa, fancy crackers and cake were served the young folks by the hostess.

At a late hour the party returned to this city having spent a very enjoyable evening.

## THE HERALD HEARS

That a local saloon keeper was summoned before the excise commission at Concord for a hearing today.

That the employees of the Morley Button Company will receive two-thirds pay while out on the forced five days' loaf.

That nearly all fat and lean women envy each other.

That a girl, screaming after dark keeps some policemen guessing.

That he doesn't know whether she is being kissed or assassinated.

That more than one man has worried himself to death through having nothing to do.

That the 1915 water wagon finds it hard going regardless of desertion among the passengers.

That the Portsmouth lodge of Elks spent nearly \$700 for charity in the way of Christmas baskets.

That a conductor from the Washing-

ton, Baltimore and Annapolis railway was in the district court in Washington a few days ago as a witness on the matter of booze traffic between Baltimore and Washington.

That following the decision of the judge allowing that the transportation was legal, the conductor said the road needed a new name and gave it the title of Whiskey, Beer and Alcohol.

That Lieut. Pierre Chevalier of the Canadian army, who is recruiting British subjects in this city, was at police headquarters today and the local officers were much pleased with his visit.

That he talked at length on the war and the conditions on the other side of the Atlantic as he saw them during 18 months' service at the front.

That he certainly knows a thing or two of what this world's war has done and is still doing.

That all eyes are on the board of public works for the present.

## LOCAL DASHES

Fish of all kinds at Clark's Branch, Tel. 133.

The police have cleared several juvenile petty breaks.

All the recently appointed municipal officials have taken the oath of office.

There is to be a smelt supper at the Portsmouth Yacht club Sunday night.

Give our ice cream a trial and you will have no other. Paras Bros. Tel. 291V.

Upholsterers of antique and modern furniture. Hair mattresses renovated. Margeson Bros., Tel. 570.

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Chevrolet, 4 and 8 cyl. cars; Vellie cars; Koehler, 4-cyl. trucks, autos to rent. C. E. Woods. Phone 472. h17,18

The George B. French Co. has removed its stationery department to the main store to conserve fuel.

For the benefit of our customers we will make for this month only, skirts from \$2.50 up to \$4.00. M. Schartz, Philadelphia Tailor.

Lobsters and fresh fish of all kinds caught by our own boats, fresh every day. E. Jameson & Sons. Tel. 245.

Several local people were summoned before the excise board in Concord today in the hearing given a local saloon keeper.

Spring is near, if you want to save from \$10 to \$15 on your new coat or skirt, call on M. Schartz, Philadelphia Tailor, opposite Public Library. Tel. 49531.

One of the navy yard workmen in jumping from a boat at the dock on the Portsmouth side of the river on Thursday took an unexpected plunge.

January is the coldest month in the year. If you have furs to be remodelled, M. Schartz, Philadelphia Tailor, will do them for you at reasonable prices.

### ORDERED FOR A HEARING BEFORE THE EXCISE BOARD

Alleged Transfer of License by Market Street Saloon Keeper.

A Portsmouth liquor dealer doing business on Market street was ordered before the state excise board at Concord today for a hearing.

The case is said to concern the transfer of a license by the proprietor and follows an investigation made by Special Agent Quinn.

### AT MUGRIDGE'S

Fancy sirloin steak, 30c; lamb chops, 20c; lamb chops, 15c; fresh pork (to roast), 30c; fresh pig's feet (for boiling), 30c; fancy native fowl, 31c; fancy Scotch hams, no bone or skin, clear meat for boiling or frying, cut any size piece to suit; try this once, 35c lb; fancy bacon (small cuts), 35c; fresh hogs' liver, 16c; (Gilt Edge) pot roast beef (clear meat), 25c; roast beef, 24c; salt pork spare-ribs, 18c; fresh beef tongues, 28c; pork scraps, hogshead cheese, pressed cooked corned beef, old cheese, 20c lb; smoked bloaters and smoked halibut; fresh ground hamburger steak, 22c lb.

### NOTICE TO SHIP CARPENTERS, JOINERS, BOAT BUILDERS, SPAR AND BLOCK MAKERS

The charter has arrived for the new union of the above named craftsmen. A special meeting will be held at Labor Hall, Freeman's Block, Sunday evening, Jan. 20, 1918, at 7.30 o'clock to install this union. All of the crafts in this vicinity who desire to become Charter Members, are particularly requested to attend at this time.

Fraternally,  
LOCAL UNION NO. 921.

### WHITE & HODGDON'S SATURDAY SPECIALS

Another lot of boneless beef rolls, 25c and 30c.  
Pickled pocket honeycomb tripe, 15c lb.  
Pork loins from small young pigs, 32c lb.  
Pork shoulders for roasts or boiling, 29c lb.  
Sugar cured smoked shoulders, 30c lb.  
Fresh dressed fowl and chicken.  
Country dried beans and native pork.  
Canned corn and string beans, 15c a can.  
Butter and cheese, selected for quality and taste.

## SUDDEN DEATH OF MRS. ARTHUR J. FREEMAN

News was received here this morning of the sudden death of Mrs. Arthur J. Freeman (nee Miss Ella Ward), of Dorchester, Mass. She was taken ill on Thursday noon and passed away at 10 o'clock this morning, death resulting from acute indigestion. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Ward of this city. She is survived by a husband, one son, Harry J. Freeman 2d; one sister, Mrs. Daniel Cogan; one brother, Roy Ward. She and her husband moved from Portsmouth eleven years ago. She passed the summers at Rye North Beach and had a large circle of friends here who will learn of her death with the deepest regret as she was one of the most popular young daughters of Portsmouth.

## WON'T RUN WORKMEN TRAIN

B. H. Pollock, general manager of the Boston & Maine railroad, yesterday issued a notice-urging consignees to make every effort to release cars during the five days that the fuel administration has ordered industrial plants closed and on the subsequent Monday "holidays."

The notice, a copy of which was sent to every agent by telegram, follows:

"With reference to the order of the U. S. fuel administrator, requiring factories and other places to close certain days commencing tomorrow:

"Notify all consignees at once that during these periods the railroads will continue placing cars, and urge them to make every effort to release these cars in order that we may accomplish what is desired; namely, prompt releasing of equipment and reducing congestion on railroads."

The road will take of during the five days only such trains as serve employees of manufacturing companies exclusively. The number of trains run on the Monday "holidays" will be governed by the desires of the authorities. Officials of the road took upon the five-day industrial shutdown as offering an exceptional opportunity to relieve congestion.

## RED CROSS WORK ROOM BUSY

The local work room of the Red Cross has had a busy week, and in the surgical dressing department alone 1300 dressings were made this week, a new record.

The work on the hospital garments and the knit goods is still going on, and great strides are being made in both. There is a great quantity of supplies on hand, especially yarn and everybody who wants to knit would do well to get busy.

## SCHOOLS TO OPEN AS USUAL

Superintendent Shatton of the public schools announces that all the public schools will open on Mondays as usual. The Garfield order does not affect the schools.

### ST. JOHN'S LODGE, A. F. & A. M. ATTENTION!

The funeral of Brother Thomas Coyle will be held in Masonic hall, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The full Masonic service will be used. It is hoped that every member who can possibly do so will be in attendance. All sojourning brethren are also requested to be present. By order of SCOTT SOMERVILLE, W. M. WILLIAM B. RANDALL, Secretary.

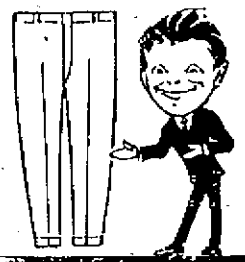
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AND HELP IN THE SAVING OF COAL

We will omit the lights in our shop windows except

Saturday evenings.

"After the coal shortage is relieved we will resume the window lights as usual."

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THE OLD HARDWARE SHOP

36 Market Street.

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Those wintry winds are on the way.



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Winters that will make you forget the cold—

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